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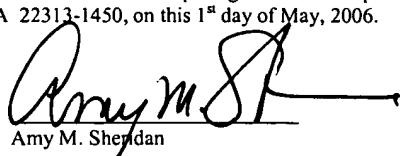
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4. Japanese Utility Model Publication for Opposition No. 49-023395, published on June 24, 1974;
5. Japanese Publication for Opposition No. 44-106976, published on July 26, 1969;
6. Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 02-262485, published on October 25, 1990; and,
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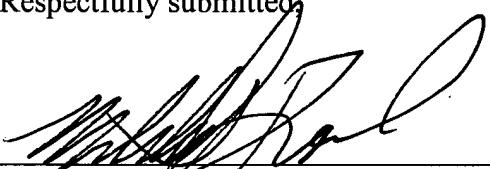
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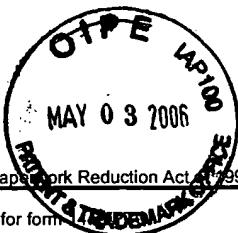
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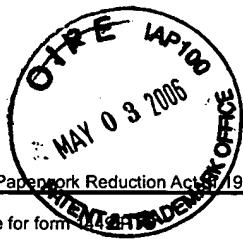
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